

GENERAL INSURANCE STATISTICS, 1930-31. NO. OF COMPANIES - 93 (95).

The Government Statist reports the following particulars compiled from returns furnished by Companies engaged in Fire, Marine and Accident insurance business in this State during the year ended, June 30, 1931.

I. RETURN FOR YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 1931.

Class of Risk	Net Premiums	Net Claims	Commisn. Agents' Charges	Other Expenses (Sal. &c)	Total Expenditure
	£	£	£	£	£
Fire	430,931	138,219	73,629	165,655	377,503
Motor Car & Cycle	150,298	76,817	25,917	52,717	155,451
Workmen's Compensation	95,090	55,191	13,978	31,816	100,985
Marine	42,932	8,413	5,063	15,199	28,675
Personal Accident	31,483	10,554	6,426	9,559	26,539
Plate Glass	8,513	2,299	1,482	3,025	6,806
Guarantee	6,553	2,160	997	2,365	5,522
Loss of Profits	5,483	168	857	1,667	2,692
Livestock	3,359	2,617	354	621	3,592
Other	12,300	2,332	2,619	4,654	9,605
Total Premiums	786,942				
Other Revenue	26,401				
Grand Totals, 1930-31	813,343	298,770	131,322	287,278	717,370
" " 1929-30	1,003,840	355,946	154,730	302,135	812,811
" " 1928-29	1,107,999	405,415	168,565	308,519	882,499

II. CLASSIFICATION OF COMPANIES BY COUNTRY OF INCORPORATION.

Of the 93 Companies doing business in South Australia, Australian Companies numbered 32 with Premiums £282,102 (36% of Total Premiums); English and Scottish 46 with Premiums £370,721 (47%); Other British Countries 12 with Premiums £110,976 (14%) and Foreign Countries 3 with Premiums £23,143 (3%).

III. TOTAL PREMIUMS £786,942 (£977,459) DECREASE £190,517 OR 19 (10)%.

Principal Premiums were Fire £430,931 (£476,311); Motor Car and Cycle £150,298 (£231,950); Workmen's Compensation £95,090 (£133,491); Marine £42,932 (£59,360); All Other £67,691 (£76,347).

Percentage of Premiums for Main Risks to Total Premiums.

Year	Total Premiums	Percentage to Total Premiums for				
		Fire	Motor Car, &c.	Workmen's Compensn.	Marine	Other
	£	%	%	%	%	%
1928-29	1,087,013	49	23	14	6	3
1929-30	977,459	49	24	14	6	7
1930-31	786,942	55	19	12	5	9

IV. TOTAL CLAIMS AND EXPENSES £717,370 (£812,811) DECREASE £95,441 OR 12(8)%

Claims represented 38 (36)% of Premiums and other Expenses 53 (47)%. The total Claims and Expenses for the principal risks were Fire £377,503 (£373,550); Motor Car and Cycle £155,451 (£212,259); Workmen's Compensation £100,985 (£130,250); Marine £28,675 (£33,426); All Other £54,756 (£63,326).

Percentage of Claims and Expenses to Premiums Received.

Percentage of Claims and Expenses to Premiums for							
Year	Claims & Expenses	Percentage to Premiums for					
		All Risks	Fire	Motor Car, &c.	Workmen's Compensn.	Marine	All Other
	£	%	%	%	%	%	%
1928-29	882,499	81	74	95	85	78	85
1929-30	812,811	83	78	91	98	56	83
1930-31	717,370	91	88	103	106	67	81

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